LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

STATEMENT OF BASIS¹

PROPOSED PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT 2880-00076-V4

BAY ST. ELAINE COMPRESSOR BARGE-BEAUCHAMP BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY COCODRIE, TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

Agency Interest (AI) No. 33012 Activity No. PER20090001

I. APPLICANT

The applicant is: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company

P.O. Box 2197, WL3 15062

Houston, TX 77252

Facility: Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge-Beauchamp

SIC Code: 4922

Location: 6 Miles South of Cocodrie, Terrebonne Parish.

II. PERMITTING AUTHORITY

The permitting authority is: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Office of Environmental Services

P.O. Box 4313

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

III. CONTACT INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained from:

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

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IV. FACILITY BACKGROUND AND CURRENT PERMIT STATUS

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP, Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge Beauchamp, an existing oil and gas production facility began operation in August 19, 1996. The Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge Beauchamp currently operates under a Title V General Permit with a Permit No. 2880-00076-V3, issued October 10, 2008. Due to the

¹ 40 CFR 70.7(a)(5) and LAC 33:III.531.A.4 require the permitting authority to "provide a statement that sets forth the legal and factual basis for the proposed permit conditions of any permit issued to a Part 70 source, including references to the applicable statutory or regulatory provisions."

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presence of CAPS, the facility's Title V General Permit status is changed to Title V Regular Permit in this permit modification/renewal.

The Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge - Beauchamp is presently operating under Permit No. 2880-00076-V3, issued October 10, 2008.

V. PROPOSED PERMIT/PROJECT INFORMATION

A permit application and Emission Inventory Questionnaire (EIQ) dated October 14, 2009, were received requesting a permit modification/ renewal. The application was deemed administratively complete in accordance with LAC 33:III.519.A on October 28, 2009.

Process Description

Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge Beauchamp Production Facility identifies operations from a typical gas compressor barge that is used to handle low-pressure gas from various nearby facilities. Gas is piped though an inlet gas scrubber and then captured by one of three gas compressors. Liquids from the inlet scrubber are routed off-site. Two (2) generators, two (2) water cooler pumps, and backup air compressor, three (3) air driven pumps, a gas operated pump and various insignificant storage tanks are also located at the facility. The two generators (005 & 006) are paired together as CAP001 and the two water cooler pumps (008 &009) are paired together as CAP002. Each generator or pump under the respective CAPs will be operated in an alternating method in which the combined run time of the pair will not exceed 11,000 hrs/yr.

Proposed Modifications

Burlington Resouces Oil & Gas Company proposes to modify the Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge Beauchamp Production Facility as follows:

- 1. Delete EPNs: 012 & 013 (gas operated pumps) from the emission point source list.
- 2. Add EPNs: 18-09-CST & 19-09-LOT (insignificant storage tanks) to the facility's list of insignificant activities
- 3. Add EPN: 20-09-GOP (gas operated pump) to the emission point source list
- 4. Revise the emission limits for EPN: 005 (generator) and EPN: 007 (backup air compressor) based on reconciled engines.

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VI. ATTAINMENT STATUS OF PARISH

| Pollutant | Attainment Status | <u>Designation</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| PM _{2.5} | Attainment | N/A |
| PM_{10} | Attainment | N/A |
| SO_2 | Attainment | N/A |
| NO ₂ | Attainment | N/A |
| CO | Attainment | N/A |
| Ozone ² | Attainment | N/A |
| Lead | Attainment | N/A |

VII. PERMITTED AIR EMISSIONS

Sources of air emissions are listed on the "Inventories" page of the proposed permit.

Estimated emissions of criteria pollutants from Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge-Beauchamp facility, in tons per year (TPY), are as follows:

| <u>Pollutant</u> | <u>Before</u> | <u>After</u> | Change |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| PM ₁₀ | 3.96 | 3.99 | + 0.03 |
| SO ₂ | 0.06 | 0.07 | + 0.01 |
| NO_X | 227.24 | 233.72 | + 6.48 |
| СО | 143.75 | 160.46 | + 16.71 |
| VOC * | 15.24 | 14.84 | - 0.40 |

PM₁₀ and VOC compounds classified as LAC 33:III.Chapter 51-regulated toxic air pollutants (TAP) are speciated below. This list encompasses all Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) regulated pursuant to Section 112 of the Clean Air Act. Note, however, all TAPs are not HAPs (e.g., ammonia, hydrogen sulfide).

² VOC and NO_X are regulated as surrogates.

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*VOC LAC 33:III Chapter 51 Toxic Air Pollutants (TAPs):

| <u>Pollutant</u> | <u>Before</u> | <u>After</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane | 0.17 | 0.16 | - 0.01 |
| Benzene | 0.15 | 0.15 | - |
| Formaldehyde | 2.37 | 2.62 | + 0.25 |
| Methanol | 0.14 | 0.14 | - |
| n-Hexane | 0.09 | 0.07 | - 0.02 |
| Toluene | 0.07 | 0.06 | - 0.01 |
| Total | 2.99 | 3.20 | + 0.21 |
| Other VOC (tpy) | | 11.64 | |

Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge- Beauchamp is a minor source of PSD, a major source of Title V, a minor source of HAPs, and a minor source of TAPs.

Permitted limits for individual emissions units and groups of emissions units, if applicable, are set forth in the tables of the proposed permit entitled "Emission Rates for Criteria Pollutants" and "Emission Rates for TAP/HAP & Other Pollutants." These tables are part of the permit.

Emissions calculations can be found in Section 4 of the permit application. The calculations address the manufacturer's specifications, fuel composition (e.g., sulfur content), emissions factors, and other assumptions on which the emissions limitations are based and have been reviewed by the permit writer for accuracy.

General Condition XVII Activities

Very small emissions to the air resulting from routine operations that are predictable, expected, periodic, and quantifiable and that are submitted by the applicant and approved by the Air Permits Division are considered authorized discharges. These releases are not included in the permit totals because they are small and will have an insignificant impact on air quality. However, such emissions are considered when determining the facility's potential to emit for evaluation of applicable requirements. Approved General Condition XVII activities are noted in Section VIII of the proposed permit.

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Insignificant Activities

The emissions units or activities listed in Section IX of the proposed permit have been classified as insignificant pursuant to LAC 33:III.501.B.5. By such listing, the LDEQ exempts these sources or types of sources from the requirement to obtain a permit under LAC 33:III.Chapter 5. However, such emissions are considered when determining the facility's potential to emit for evaluation of applicable requirements.

VIII. REGULATORY APPLICABILITY

Regulatory applicability is discussed in three sections of the proposed permit: Section X (Table 1), Section XI (Table 2), and Specific Requirements. Each is discussed in more detail below.

Section X (Table 1): Applicable Louisiana and Federal Air Quality Requirements

Section X (Table 1) summarizes all applicable federal and state regulations. In the matrix, a "1" represents a regulation applies to the emissions unit. A "1" is also used if the emissions unit is exempt from the emissions standards or control requirements of the regulation, but monitoring, recordkeeping, and/or reporting requirements apply.

A "2" is used to note that the regulation has requirements that would apply to the emissions unit, but the unit is exempt from these requirements due to meeting a specific criterion, such as it has not been constructed, modified, or reconstructed since the regulation has been effective. If the specific criterion changes, the emissions unit will have to comply at a future date. Each "2" entry is explained in Section XI (Table 2).

A "3" signifies that the regulation applies to this general type of source (e.g., furnace, distillation column, boiler, fugitive emissions, etc.), but does not apply to the particular emissions unit. Each "3" entry is explained in Section XI (Table 2).

If blank, the regulation clearly does not apply to this type of emissions unit.

Section XI (Table 2): Explanation for Exemption Status or Non-Applicability of a Source

Section XI (Table 2) of the proposed permit provides explanation for either the exemption status or non-applicability of given federal or state regulation cited by 2 or 3 in the matrix presented in Section X (Table 1).

Specific Requirements

Applicable regulations, as well as any additional monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements necessary to demonstrate compliance with both the federal and state terms and conditions of the proposed permit, are provided in the "Specific Requirements" section. Any operating limitations (e.g., on hours of operation or

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throughput) are also set forth in this section. Associated with each Specific Requirement is a citation of the federal or state regulation upon which the authority to include that Specific Requirement is based.

1. Federal Regulations

40 CFR 60 - New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)

No NSPS provisions are applicable to the Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge – Beauchamp Facility.

40 CFR 61 - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)

No NESHAP provisions are applicable to the Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge – Beauchamp Facility.

40 CFR 63 - Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT)

No MACT provisions are applicable to the Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge - Beauchamp Facility.

Clean Air Act §112(g) or §112(i) – Case-By-Case MACT Determinations

A case-by-case MACT determination pursuant to §112(g) or §112(j) of the Clean Air Act was not required.

40 CFR 64 - Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM)

Per 40 CFR 64.2(a), CAM applies to each pollutant-specific emissions unit (PSEU) that 1) is subject to an emission limitation or standard, 2) uses a control devices to achieve compliance, and 3) has potential pre-control device emissions that are equal to or greater than 100 percent of the amount, in TPY, required for a source to be classified as a major source.

CAM provisions do not apply to Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge – Beauchamp Facility.

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Acid Rain Program

The Acid Rain Program, 40 CFR Part 72 – 78, applies to the fossil fuel-fired combustion devices listed in Tables 1-3 of 40 CFR 73.10 and other utility units, unless a unit is determined not to be an affected unit pursuant to 40 CFR 72.6(b). LDEQ has incorporated the Acid Rain Program by reference at LAC 33:III.505. Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge – Beauchamp Facility is not subject to the Acid Rain Program.

2. SIP-Approved State Regulations

Applicable state regulations are also noted in Section X (Table 1) of the proposed permit. Some state regulations have been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as part of Louisiana's State Implementation Plan (SIP). These regulations are referred to as "SIP-approved" and are enforceable by both LDEQ and EPA. All LAC 33:III.501.C.6 citations are federally enforceable unless otherwise noted.

3. State-Only Regulations

Individual chapters or sections of LAC 33:III noted by an asterisk in Section X (Table 1) are designated "state-only" pursuant to 40 CFR 70.6(b)(2). Terms and conditions of the proposed permit citing these chapters or sections are not SIP-approved and are not subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 70. These terms and conditions are enforceable by LDEQ, but not EPA. All conditions not designated as "state-only" are presumed to be federally enforceable.

IX. NEW SOURCE REVIEW (NSR)

1. Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)

The facility's source category is not listed in Table A of the definition of "major stationary source" in LAC 33:III.509. As such, the PSD major source threshold is 250 TPY (of any regulated NSR pollutant). The emissions from the facility are not above the threshold, therefore PSD requirements are not applicable.

2. Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR)

Bay St. Elaine Compressor Barge – Beauchamp Facilityis located in an attainment area; therefore, NNSR does not apply.

3. Notification of Federal Land Managers (FLM)

Because both PSD and NNSR are not applicable, Notification to the FLM is not required.

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4. Reasonable Possibility

As previously mentioned, increases of PM/PM₁₀, SO₂, NO_X, CO, and VOC associated with the proposed project did not trigger PSD/NNSR review. Because the applicant elected to use "potential to emit" in lieu of "projected actual emissions" to determine the project increase, there is no "reasonable possibility" that the proposed project may result in a significant emissions increase.

X. ADDITIONAL MONITORING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the monitoring and testing requirements set forth by applicable state and federal regulations (see Section VIII of this Statement of Basis), a number of "LAC 33:III.507.H.1.a" and/or "LAC 33:III.501.C.6" conditions may appear in the "Specific Requirements" section of the proposed permit. These conditions have been added where no applicable regulation exists or where an applicable regulation does not contain sufficient monitoring, recordkeeping, and/or reporting provisions to ensure compliance. LAC 33:III.507.H.1.a provisions, which may include recordkeeping requirements, are intended to fulfill Part 70 periodic monitoring obligations under 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(i)(B).

XI. OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY

Emissions Caps

An emissions cap is a permitting mechanism to limit allowable emissions of two or more emissions units below their collective potential to emit (PTE). The proposed permit does establish emissions caps to maintain NO_X potential – to emit below the PSD major source threshold. The two generators (005 & 006) are paired together as CAP001 and the two water cooler pumps (008 & 009) are paired together as CAP002. Each generator or pump under the respective CAPs will be operated in an alternating method in which the combined run time of the pair will not exceed 11,000 hrs/yr. A noncompliance with this limitation is a reportable violation of the permit. The office of Environmental Compliance, Enforcement Division has to be notified if the total combined operating time of both the generators and the water cooler pumps exceeds the maximum listed in this specific condition for any twelve consecutive month periods. Records of the total combined operating time and associated emissions for both generators each month, as well as the total combine operating time and associated emissions for both the generators & both the water cooler pumps for the last twelve months have to be maintained. Records should be made available for inspection by LDEQ personnel. Due annually, by the 31st of March the total combined operating time and emissions for both generators for the preceding calendar year has to be reported to the Office of Environmental Compliance. Enforcement Division.

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Alternative Operating Scenarios

LAC 33:III.507.G.5 allows the owner or operator to operate under any operating scenario incorporated in the permit. Any reasonably anticipated alternative operating scenarios may be identified by the owner or operator through a permit application and included in the permit. The proposed permit does not include an alternative operating scenario.

Streamlined Requirements

When applicable requirements overlap or conflict, the permitting authority may choose to include in the permit the requirement that is determined to be most stringent or protective as detailed in EPA's "White Paper Number 2 for Improved Implementation of the Part 70 Operating Permits Program" (March 5, 1996). The overall objective is to determine the set of permit terms and conditions that will assure compliance with all applicable requirements for an emissions unit or group of emissions units so as to eliminate redundant or conflicting requirements. The proposed permit does not contain streamlined provisions.

XII. PERMIT SHIELD

A permit shield, as described in 40 CFR 70.6(f) and LAC 33:III.507.I, provides an "enforcement shield" which protects the facility from enforcement action for violations of applicable federal requirements. It is intended to protect the facility from liability for violations if the permit does not accurately reflect an applicable federal or federally enforceable requirement.

The proposed permit does not establish a permit shield.

XIII. IMPACTS ON AMBIENT AIR

Emissions associated with the proposed modification were reviewed by the Air Quality Assessment Division to ensure compliance with the NAAQS and AAS. LDEQ did not require the applicant to model emissions.

XIV. COMPLIANCE HISTORY AND CONSENT DECREES

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company was issued two Notices of Potential Penalty (ENF Nos. AE-PP-06-0102 & XP-AE-06-0264). The aforementioned actions have been reviewed by department personnel to determine the appropriateness of a compliance schedule consistent with 40 CFR 70.5(c)(8)(iii)(C) and 70.6(c)(3). Enforcement action XP-AE-06-0264 has been resolved upon receiving payment and AE-PP-06-0102 action is still pending. The company is currently working with LDEQ to resolve the issue. The proposed permit does not establish a compliance schedule.

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XV. REQUIREMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN SATISFIED

The following state and/or federal obligations have been satisfied and are therefore not included as Specific Requirements.

In general all compliance tests have been satisfied by the facility. Other on going compliance requirements for CAPs are included in the Specific Requirement Section of the proposed permit (See PCS 0002 & PCS 0003).

XVI. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Executive Order No. BJ 2008-7 directs all state agencies to administer their regulatory practices, programs, contracts, grants, and all other functions vested in them in a manner consistent with Louisiana's Comprehensive Master Plan for a Sustainable Coast and public interest to the maximum extent possible. If a proposed facility or modification is located in the Coastal Zone, LDEQ requires the applicant to document whether or not a Coastal Use Permit is required, and if so, whether it has been obtained. Coastal Use Permits are issued by the Coastal Management Division of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR).

The facility is located in the Coastal Zone; however, a Coastal Use Permit is not required.

XVII. PUBLIC NOTICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing, or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to:

Ms. Soumaya Ghosn LDEQ, Public Participation Group P.O. Box 4313 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

Written comments and/or written requests must be received prior to the deadline specified in the public notice. If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. All comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The permit application, proposed permit, and this Statement of Basis are available for review at LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

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(except holidays). Additional copies may be viewed at the local library identified in the public notice. The available information can also be accessed electronically via LDEQ's Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on LDEQ's public website, www.deq.louisiana.gov.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to the contact identified on page 1 of this Statement of Basis.

Persons wishing to be included on the public notice mailing list or for other public participation-related questions should contact LDEQ's Public Participation Group at P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313; by e-mail at maillistrequest@ldeq.org; or contact LDEQ's Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337). Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive public notices via e-mail by subscribing to LDEQ's Public Notification List Service at http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/oes/listservpage/ldeq pn listserv.htm.

Permit public notices can be viewed at LDEQ's "Public Notices" webpage, http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubNotice/default.asp. Electronic access to each proposed permit and Statement of Basis current on notice is also available on this page. General information related to public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx.

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APPENDIX A - ACRONYMS

| 1 | AAS | Ambient Air Standard (LAC 33:III.Chapter 51) |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | AP-42 | EPA document number of the Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors |
| ŀ | BACT | Best Available Control Technology |
| I | BTU | British Thermal Units |
| (| CAA | Clean Air Act |
| (| CAAA | Clean Air Act Amendments |
| (| CAM | Compliance Assurance Monitoring, 40 CFR 64 |
| (| CEMS | Continuous Emission Monitoring System |
| (| CMS | Continuous Monitoring System |
| (| CO | Carbon monoxide |
| (| COMS | Continuous Opacity Monitoring System |
| (| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| I | EI | Emissions Inventory (LAC 33:III.919) |
| I | EPA | (United States) Environmental Protection Agency |
| I | EIQ | Emission Inventory Questionnaire |
| I | ERC | Emission Reduction Credit |
| I | FR | Federal Register or Fixed Roof |
| I | H ₂ S | Hydrogen sulfide |
| ŀ | H ₂ SO ₄ | Sulfuric acid |
| 1 | HAP | Hazardous Air Pollutants |
| I | Hg | Mercury |
| I | HON | Hazardous Organic NESHAP |
| l | IBR | Incorporation by Reference |
| 1 | LAER | Lowest Achievable Emission Rate |
|] | LDEQ | Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality |
| l | M | Thousand |
| l | MM | Million |
| l | MACT | Maximum Achievable Control Technology |
| l | MEK | Methyl ethyl ketone |
| ļ | MIK | Methyl isobutyl ketone |
| 1 | MSDS | Material Safety Data Sheet |
|] | MTBE | Methyl tert-butyl ether |
| 1 | NAAQS | National Ambient Air Quality Standards |
|] | NAICS | North American Industrial Classification System (replacement to SICC) |
|] | NESHAP | National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants |

Non-Methane Organic Compounds

NMOC

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| NOx | Nitrogen Oxides |
|----------------|--|
| NNSR | Nonattainment New Source Review |
| NSPS | New Source Performance Standards |
| NSR | New Source Review |
| OEA | LDEQ Office of Environmental Assessment |
| OEC | LDEQ Office of Environmental Compliance |
| OES | LDEQ Office of Environmental Services |
| PM | Particulate Matter |
| PM10 | Particulate Matter less than 10 microns in nominal diameter |
| PM2.5 | Particulate Matter less than 2.5 microns in nominal diameter |
| ppm | parts per million |
| ppmv | parts per million by volume |
| ppmw | parts per million by weight |
| PSD | Prevention of Significant Deterioration |
| PTE | Potential to Emit |
| RACT | Reasonably Available Control Technology |
| RBLC | RACT-BACT-LAER Clearinghouse |
| RMP | Risk Management Plan (40 CFR 68) |
| SICC | Standard Industrial Classification Code |
| SIP | State Implementation Plan |
| SO2 | Sulfur Dioxide |
| SOCMI | Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry |
| TAP | Toxic Air Pollutants (LAC 33:III.Chapter 51) |
| TOC | Total Organic Compounds |
| TPY | Tons Per Year |
| TRS | Total Reduced Sulfur |
| TSP | Total Suspended Particulate |
| μ g/m 3 | Micrograms per Cubic Meter |
| UTM | Universal Transverse Mercator |
| VOC | Volatile Organic Compound |
| VOL | Volatile Organic Liquid |
| VRU | Vapor Recovery Unit |
| | |

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APPENDIX B - GLOSSARY

Best Available Control Technologies (BACT) — an emissions limitation (including a visible emission standard) based on the maximum degree of reduction for each pollutant subject to regulation under this Part (Part III) which would be emitted from any proposed major stationary source or major modification which the administrative authority, on a case-by-case basis, taking into account energy, environmental, and economic impacts and other costs, determines is achievable for such source or modification through application of production processes or available methods, systems, and techniques, including fuel cleaning or treatment or innovative fuel combustion techniques for control of such pollutant.

CAM - Compliance Assurance Monitoring - A federal air regulation under 40 CFR Part 64.

Carbon Monoxide (CO) – (Carbon monoxide) a colorless, odorless gas produced by incomplete combustion of any carbonaceous (gasoline, natural gas, coal, oil, etc.) material.

Cooling Tower - A cooling system used in industry to cool hot water (by partial evaporation) before reusing it as a coolant.

Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) – The total combined equipment and systems required to continuously determine air contaminants and diluent gas concentrations and/or mass emission rate of a source effluent.

Cyclone - A control device that uses centrifugal force to separate particulate matter from the carrier gas stream.

Federally Enforceable Specific Condition – A federally enforceable specific condition written to limit the potential to Emit (PTE) of a source that is permanent, quantifiable, and practically enforceable. In order to meet these requirements, the draft permit containing the federally enforceable specific condition must be placed on public notice and include the following conditions:

- A clear statement of the operational limitation or condition which limits the source's potential to emit:
- Recordkeeping requirements related to the operational limitation or condition;
- A requirement that these records be made available for inspection by LDEQ personnel;
- A requirement to report for the previous calendar year.

Grandfathered Status – those facilities that were under actual construction or operation as of June 19, 1969, the signature date of the original Clean Air Act. These facilities are not required to obtain a permit. Facilities that are subject to Part 70 (Title V) requirements lose grandfathered status and must apply for a permit.

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Lowest Achievable Emission Rate (LAER) – for any source, the more stringent rate of emissions based on the following:

- a. the most stringent emissions limitation that is contained in the implementation plan of any state for such class or category of major stationary source, unless the owner or operator of the proposed stationary source demonstrates that such limitations are not achievable; or
- b. the most stringent emissions limitation that is achieved in practice by such class or category of stationary source. This limitation, when applied to a modification, means the lowest achievable emissions rate for the new or modified emissions units within the stationary source. In no event shall the application of this term permit a proposed new or modified major stationary source to emit any pollutant in excess of the amount allowable under an applicable new source standard of performance.

NESHAP - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants - Air emission standards for specific types of facilities, as outlined in 40 CFR Parts 61 through 63.

Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) – the maximum degree of reduction in emissions of each air pollutant subject to LAC 33:III. Chapter 51 (including a prohibition on such emissions, where achievable) that the administrative authority, upon review of submitted MACT compliance plans and other relevant information and taking into consideration the cost of achieving such emission reduction, as well as any non-air-quality health and environmental impacts and energy requirements, determines is achievable through application of measures, processes, methods, systems, or techniques.

NSPS - New Source Performance Standards - Air emission standards for specific types of facilities, as outlined in 40 CFR Part 60.

New Source Review (NSR) – a preconstruction review and permitting program applicable to new or modified major stationary sources of criteria air pollutants regulated under the Clean Air Act (CAA). NSR is required by Parts C ("Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality") and D ("Nonattainment New Source Review").

Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) — a New Source Review permitting program for major sources in geographic areas that do not meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) set forth at 40 CFR Part 50. NNSR is designed to ensure that emissions associated with new or modified sources will be regulated with the goal of improving ambient air quality.

Organic Compound – any compound of carbon and another element. Examples: methane (CH_4) , ethane (C_2H_6) , carbon disulfide (CS_2) .

Part 70 Operating Permit – also referred to as a Title V permit, required for major sources as defined in 40 CFR 70 and LAC 33:III.507.

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APPENDIX B – GLOSSARY

 PM_{10} -particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers as measured by the method in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, Appendix J.

Potential to Emit (PTE) – the maximum capacity of a stationary source to emit any air pollutant under its physical and operational design.

Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) – a New Source Review permitting program for major sources in geographic areas that meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) at 40 CFR Part 50. PSD requirements are designed to ensure that the air quality in attainment areas will not degrade.

Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) – A non-combustion control technology that destroys NO_X by injecting a reducing agent (e.g., ammonia) into the flue gas that, in the presence of a catalyst (e.g., vanadium, titanium, or zeolite), converts NO_X into molecular nitrogen and water.

Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) – An oxide of sulphur.

TAP - LDEQ acronym for toxic air pollutants regulated under LAC 33 Part III, Chapter 51, Tables 1 through 3.

"Top Down" Approach – An approach which requires use of the most stringent control technology found to be technically feasible and appropriate based on environmental, energy, economic, and cost impacts.

Title V permit – see Part 70 Operating Permit.

Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) – any organic compound which participates in atmospheric photochemical reactions; that is, any organic compound other than those which the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency designates as having negligible photochemical reactivity.